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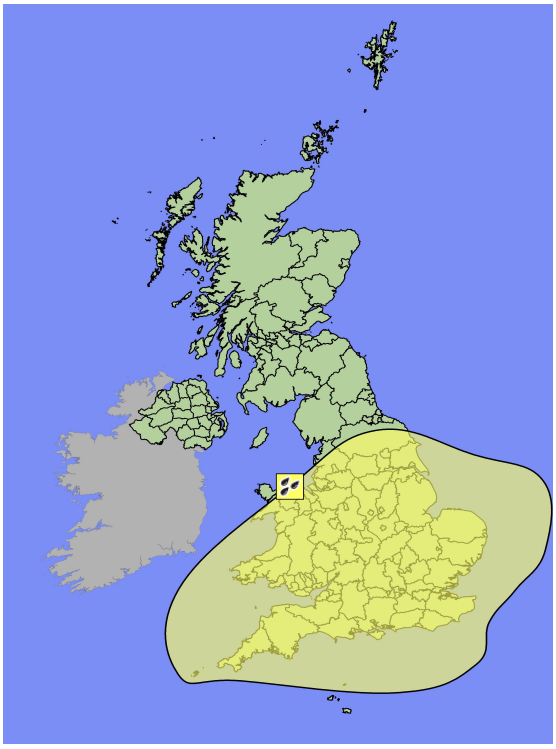

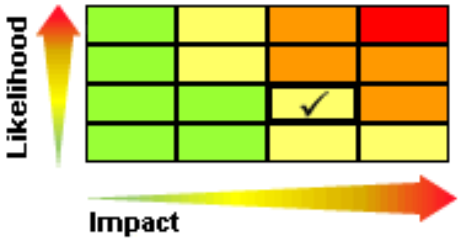

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal zone will move east across southern Britain on Thursday. Amounts of rainfall are uncertain but could exceed 20 mm locally - not normally much of an issue, but given the wet ground some problems are possible. On Friday, a potentially vigorous depression looks like crossing southern Britain, bringing a swathe of heavy rainfall. Amounts of rain may exceed 40 or even 50 mm in places bringing a renewed risk of flooding, following on as it does from the wet conditions prevailing for much of this week. Strong winds, perhaps gusting in excess of 45 mph, may prove an additional hazard across the south.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **08:00 on Thu, 12th Jul 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 13th Jul 2012**

Outbreaks of heavy rainfall are expected to cross southern areas of England during Thursday. Renewed heavy rainfall and strong winds will spread north and east on Friday, affecting much of England and Wales.

The public should be aware that given ongoing near-saturated conditions, some localised flooding may result.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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